


Aging **YOUR** Way




Purpose

Secure the well being of future generations through a neighborhood-based mutual support system



Our Approach

- ▶ **Aspirations rather than Needs**
 - ▶ **Place-based organizing with Boomers**
 - ▶ **Vision to Action Gatherings**
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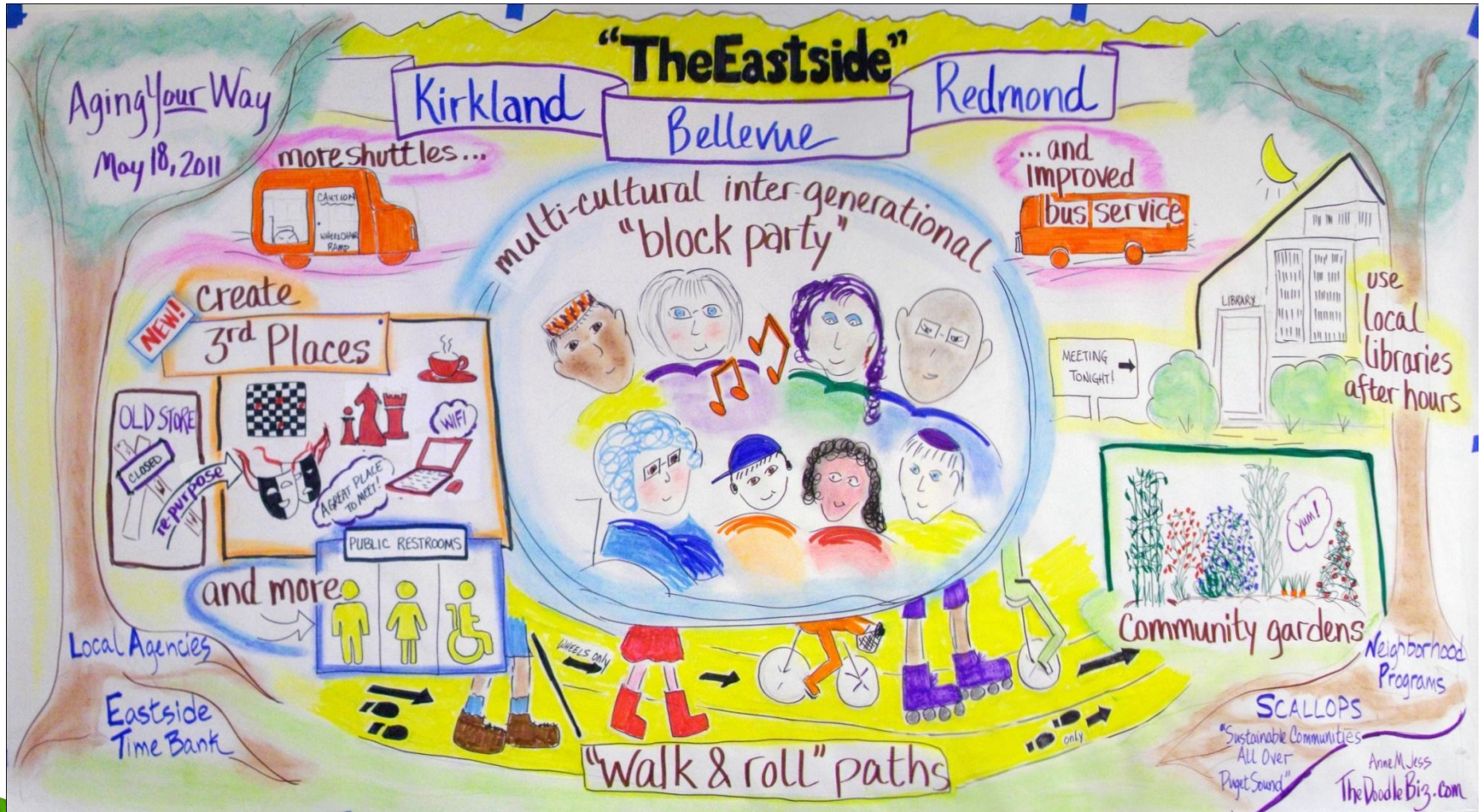
Marguerite's Living Room




Many Small Acts That Will Scale Up to Something Bigger




Engage the Right Brain




Results so Far

- ▶ 8 Place-based and 1 identity-based gatherings
 - ▶ 600 People attended
 - ▶ 10 Action Teams
 - ▶ Nearly all sectors were well-engaged and we reached beyond our usual “partners”
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Key Insights

- ▶ Not just about aging
 - ▶ People support what they create
 - ▶ Focus on what works –it's more motivating and fosters community building
 - ▶ Importance of conversation–this is how people discover what they care about
 - ▶ Boomers very open to using technology to facilitate connection with others
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Action Teams

- ▶ Time banks
 - ▶ World Dance Parties
 - ▶ Lifelong Learning Clearing House
 - ▶ Storytelling
 - ▶ Walkability
 - ▶ Natural Environment
 - ▶ Alternative Housing
 - ▶ Block Parties
 - ▶ Neighborhood Clean Ups
 - ▶ LGBT Action Teams
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Next Steps

- ▶ **3 Gatherings in South King County**
- ▶ **Summit on March 21st**

Summit

- ▶ **Purpose**
 - ▶ **Who we are inviting**
 - ▶ **What we want to accomplish**
 - ▶ **Format**
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Summit Break Out Sessions

- ▶ **Community Connections**
 - ▶ **Sustainability/Local Economy**
 - ▶ **Transportation**
 - ▶ **Lifelong Learning**
 - ▶ **Housing**
 - ▶ **Health and Fitness**
 - ▶ **Built Environment**
 - ▶ **Arts and Entertainment**
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